

**NOTE OF ACTIONS AND DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING OF THE
BURNELL AND SEVERN VALLEY LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE HELD ON
5 MARCH 2012 AT COUND GUILDHALL AT 7.30 PM**

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Present

Mrs C Wild (Chairman), Mr T Barker (Vice-Chairman), Mr S Bott, Mr M J Bradbury, Mr T Perkins, Mr E J Plant, Mr R Purslow, Mr T Roberts and Mr B Wood

There were approximately 22 members of the public at the meeting.

25. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

26. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / NOTIFICATIONS OF SUBSTITUTES

Apologies were received from Mr W H Higgins (Mr T Perkins was in attendance as substitute) and Mr B Nelson.

27. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Bradbury declared a personal and prejudicial interest in Minute 33 Atcham Flower Club as he occasionally undertook work for the Chairman. He left the room and took no part in the consideration of or voting on the application.

Mr Bradbury also declared a personal interest in Minute 33 Parish Path Partnership as he was a member of Condover Parish Council.

Mr Roberts declared a personal in Minute 33 Painting of High Ceiling at Cound Guildhall as he was a member of Cound Guildhall Committee.

28. NOTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the notes of the meeting held on the 26 September 2011 be approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairman.

29. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

The Chair reported that the police had been unable to attend.

30. SHROPSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS 2012 CHALLENGE

The Chair invited Rachel Parry, Chairman of the Shropshire Young Farmers to tell the meeting more about the Shropshire YFC 2012 Challenge which was to design and construct a sustainable building to provide a training and

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education base for Shropshire Forest Schools. The Shropshire YFC were busy fundraising and were appealing for material donations or funding contributions and asked for those present to help spread the word within their localities and via their Parish Magazines.

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31. **ARRIVA BUS SERVICES**

The Chair welcomed Jonathan Hayes (Team Leader Transport Policy at Shropshire Council) and Gordon Frost (Area Business Manager Arriva Buses) to the meeting. Jonathan Hayes gave a presentation and outlined the work of the Transport Policy Team. The meeting was advised of the on demand transport facilities available within the county in addition to the public transport; further information was available on the website or by telephoning:

Shropshire Link 0345 678 9068

Shrewsbury Dial-a-Ride / Community Care Scheme 01743 450270

Gordon Frost and Jonathan Hayes answered questions from those present.

Issues raised included the following:

- The lack of a bus stop on both sides of the A458 near Cound Park - matter taken back for investigation by the Transport Team
- Danger when children crossing main A458 road near Cound Park having alighted school bus, could the introduction of a restricted speed limit be investigated? This issue would be forwarded to the Highways Team for investigation.
- Possible diversion of buses into Cound and the bus timetable during the evenings - Gordon Frost explained how the timetabling is calculated and the knock-on effect experienced with route deviation and confirmed that lack of subsidy makes it difficult for services to be operated during off peak times such as during the evening.
- School bus transport - Jonathan Hayes explained how free school bus provision is determined and indicated that children who did not qualify for free transport could now purchase seats on the council's contracted service.
- Driver attitudes / standards - Gordon Frost asked anyone who experienced problems with Arriva drivers to ensure they report the matter to Arriva's Customer Services Team.

The Chairman thanked Jonathan Hayes and Gordon Frost for their attendance.

32. **FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

The Committee considered the report of the Community Action Officer setting out details of the applications for funding received since the previous meeting.

Each of the applicants (or their representatives) presented their applications and answered questions from members of the Committee.

After discussion the Committee voted separately on each application.

(Councillor Mike Bradbury left the room during consideration of the Atcham Flower Club application and took no part in the voting on the application.)

The Chairman confirmed that the Committee (under its delegated authority) had resolved to fund each of the 11 Parish Councils £1,000 towards their Jubilee Celebrations and those Parish Councils yet to make their application were reminded to do so at the earliest opportunity.

RESOLVED :

That the following funding applications be approved:

| | Applicant | Project | Grant |
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| a. | Cressage Parish Plan | Printing of the Parish Plan | £525.00 |
| b. | The Cound Guildhall Trustees | The painting of the high level ceiling at Cound Guildhall. | £1,000.00 |
| c. | Atcham Flower Club | Fun With Flowers Community Project | £316.00 |
| d. | Condover Parish Path Partnership | Footpath Information Display Boards and Walk Leaflets | £450.00 |

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33. REQUEST FROM STRETTONDALE LOCAL JOINT COMMITTEE

Councillor Tim Baker reported on a request received from the Strettondale Local Joint Committee to consider the transfer of the Acton Burnell Group of Parish from this area to the Strettondale LJC area.

RESOLVED: That the composition of the Burnell and Severn Valley Local Joint Committee remain as is at present.

34. PUBLIC QUESTION TIME/ IDENTIFICATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Chair asked those present to contact either herself, Tim Barker, Rachel Johnson or Liz Sidaway with suggestions for items on the next agenda.

35. FUTURE MEETINGS

It was reported that the next meeting had been scheduled for Monday 25 June 2012 at Stapleton Village Hall, Stapleton.

Chairman:

Date:

(7.30 pm to 8.45 pm)